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1. MISSION HAS RECEIVED NATO ANNOUNCEMENT OF SUBJECT VACANCY WHICH WILL RESULT FROM DEPARTURE OF U.S. INCUMBENT, S.E. PETRILLO. NOMINATIONS ARE REQUESTED BY 26 APR 74. U.S. JOB TITLE IS SUPERVISORY ELECTRONIC ENGINEER (GENERAL), GS-855-15; JOB DESCRIPTION NO. 4141-S, 15 MAR 71, BY COP NSSG(US).

2. USNATO RECOMMENDS THIS POST CONTINUE WITH A U.S. INCUMBENCY, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE DIFFICULT TASK LOOMING IN DEVELOPMENT OF COOPERATIVE PROJECTS IN AN ATMOSPHERE WHERE NATIONAL ECONOMICS AND POLITICS WILL PLAY A MAJOR ROLE IN ARRIVING AT COOPERATIVE PROCUREMENT AND PRODUCTION FOR SATISFACTORY STANDARDIZATION OF SYSTEMS AND EQUIPMENT AMONG THE NATO NATIONS. ASYG FOR DEFENSE SUPPORT HAS INDICATED HIS DESIRE TO THE MISSION THAT A U.S. NATIONAL BE SOUGHT TO FILL THIS JOB, AND SUGGESTS THAT CANDIDATES MIGHT BE SOUGHT THROUGH THE DEPUTY DDRE FOR ELECTRONIC AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS. UNCLASSIFIED

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3. OUR CANDIDATE SHOULD HAVE A GOOD WORKING KNOWLEDGE OF ELECTRONICS IN GENERAL, WITH EMPHASIS ON SUBJECTS OF COMMUNICATIONS FOR THE COMBAT ZONE ACROSS THE TRISERVICE SPECTRUM, AND ELECTRONIC WARFARE. HE SHOULD

BE ABLE TO LEAD IN HIS DEALINGS WITH GROUPS, PANELS AND WORKING GROUPS ATTENDED BY FAIRLY SENIOR REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NATO COUNTRIES, AND SHOW IMAGINATION AND LOGICAL PERSUASTION IN BRINGING ABOUT PROGRAMS HE SUGGESTS. PLEASE NOTE THAT A GOOD WORKING KNOWLEDGE OF FRENCH LANGUAGE IS DESIRABLE.

4. PLEASE ADVISE. RUMSFELD

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